

Remarks

For the Claims:

Applicants submitted claims 1-20. This Office Action rejects claims 1-4, 6-10, and 17-20, objects to claims 5 and 11 as being dependent upon rejected base claims, and allows claims 12-16. Applicants cancel claims 1-4, 6-10, and 17-20, amend claims 5 and 11, and retain claims 12-16 as originally submitted. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

This Office Action rejects claims 3, 6, 8-10, and 18-20 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. This Amendment cancels claims 3, 6, 8-10, and 18-20. As such, this rejection is no longer relevant.

This Office Action rejects claims 1-4, 7-10, 17, 19, and 20 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Burt, U.S. Patent No. 1,880,767. This Amendment cancels claims 1-4, 7-10, 17, 19, and 20. As such, this rejection is no longer relevant.

The objected to claims 5 and 11 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Thus, amended independent claims 5 and 11 should now be found allowable.

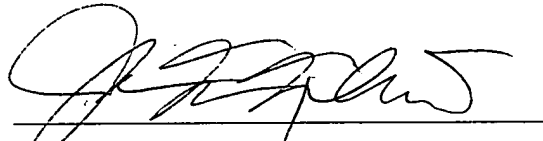
Accordingly, this Amendment cancels claims 1-4, 6-10, and 17-20 and amends claims 5 and 11. Currently amended claims 5 and 11 remain in the application and are believed to be allowable. In addition, previously allowed claims 12-16 remain in the

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application as originally submitted and are believed to be allowable.

Applicants believe that the foregoing amendments and remarks are fully responsive to the rejections and/or objections recited in the 13 September 2005 Office Action and that the present application is now in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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